



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

High School Reading Lists

Click on the title of the text(s) you want to read with your child. Be sure to be logged in to your CommonLit account so you can access every text! Happy reading.

AMAZING WOMEN

- ["A Child of Slavery Who Taught a Generation"](#) by Karen Grigsby Bates
- ["Amelia Earhart"](#) by Barrett Smith
- ["Eleanor Roosevelt, Not Without Her Consent"](#) by Shelby Ostergaard
- ["Marie Curie"](#) by Barrett Smith
- ["Grace Hopper"](#) by Tim Salvin

WHAT MAKES PEOPLE DO BAD THINGS?

- ["What Makes Good People Do Bad Things?"](#) by Melissa Dittman
- ["The Stanford Prison Experiment"](#) by Saul McLeod
- ["Is there a Cheater's High?"](#) by Romeo Vitelli, Ph.D
- ["Bullying in Early Adolescence"](#) by Dorothy L. Espelage
- ["Teenage Brains are Malleable and Vulnerable"](#) by John Hamilton
- ["When Good People Do Bad Things"](#) by Ann Trafton

BUILDING COMMUNITY

- ["Help-Giving"](#) by Set to Go
- ["Altruism: Why We Risk Our Own Well-Being to help Others"](#) by Kendra Cherry
- ["Why are We Obsessed with Superheroes?"](#) by ABC News
- ["Does Altruism Really Exist?"](#) by Alice G. Walton
- ["The Pros and Cons of Youth Sports Aren't Only Physical"](#) by Dr. Marika Lindholm